

LOUISVILLE TIMES

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JOHN G. BULLOCK & JOHN C. NOBLE, EDITORS

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS

FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES BUCHANAN,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE,
OF KENTUCKY.

Electoral Ticket:

For the State of large **N.** ELIJAH HISE,
and COL. JOHN W. STEVENSON.
First District—COL. R. D. GHOLSON.
Second District—GEORGE W. WILLIAMS.
Third District—JOHN A. PINK.
Fourth District—JOHN C. CRAVEN.
Fifth District—BERIAH MAGOFFIN.
Sixth District—B. F. RICE.
Seventh District—WM. D. REED.
Eighth District—R. W. WOOLLEY.
Ninth District—H. H. STANTON.
Tenth District—HIRAM KELSEY.

FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 19, 1856.

The legislative state of affairs in California is similar to everybody in both hemispheres. We do not doubt that even the savages in the wilds of the outer continents have now turned up their ugly noses at the recital of the freaks of civilization in the golden State of the Pacific. For the last few months, the members of the Vigilance Committee, with the record of its deeds of blood, have been the eyes of the world. It has ruined San Francisco, disgraced California, and tarnished the fame of the nation.

With what grace does this come from the mob organ of Louisville, on which rests chiefly the responsibility of the deeds of bloody Monday—deeds which have made our city a by-word and a reproach throughout christendom. The Vigilance Committee on the Pacific, the editor says, "with the record of its deeds of lawlessness and blood, has been the eye of the world—has ruined San Francisco, disgraced California, and tarnished the fame of the nation." True enough. And how much better have the Know-Nothings of Louisville and their mob-instigator and apologist of the Journal done here? It is a "monstrous evil," the editor thinks, for a Vigilance Committee in San Francisco to disregard law and justice, and kill, and hang and drive people from their homes. But the same can be done in this city by Know-Nothing mobs, gotten up and set on by the Journal editor, and it is all right, and fit to be repeated.

The San Francisco Vigilants are abominable scoundrels and cut-throats for violating the laws and shedding the blood of their fellow-men by wholesale. But the editor and his gangs of murderous incendiaries are estimable Americans to boot! He doesn't care "how high the infamy may be piled" on the San Francisco Vigilants, but thinks it outrageous that his savage cohorts of the Sixth of August, 1855, should be censured for their gory work. It is unpardonable that the aforesaid Vigilants should strike down the good name and prosperity of San Francisco, but the editor of the Journal and his gangs of bullies and bruisers ought to be commended for doing the same for the name and prosperity of Louisville.

The editor charges that the administration has been shamefully dilatory in not bringing the San Francisco murderers and mob gang to justice and condign punishment—charges the President with "wilfully sacrificing the peace of California and the honor of the country for the sake of promoting the desperate chances of Mr. Buchanan," and says, "desperate indeed must be the chances that demand such a sacrifice, and desperate the man that makes it, and the party that applauds it." But this virtuous, peace-loving, christian-like mob-editor and mob-advocate of the Journal, grows indignant when told of his own desperation and that of his party here, in resorting to bludgeons and brass-knuckles, fire and steel, in utter contempt of law and humanity, for the mere purpose of securing the triumph of a party whose sole employment is a wild, lawless, and savage hunt for office and power. We have heard people talk of the Devil's rearing sin. If this onslaught of the Journal upon the Vigilance Committee of the Golden City be not a case in point, we know not what would be.

"O, was some power the giftin' us,
We're curst as a curse see us."

A CHANGE AND A REASON.—A very prominent and intelligent merchant of New Orleans, whose partner is now in this city, was recently a strong and ardent champion of Fillmore, but a few weeks ago he almost quarreled with his partner for being in favor of Fillmore. He now, in a letter that we have seen, informs his partner that he himself is for Fillmore; and the excellent reason he assigns is that *he finds all the leaders of the Buchanan party in Louisiana to be thorough disunited*. Disunion is the cherished dream of the Buchanan party, and the only means by which the Union as ever our glorious old fathers were to establish it. And, if they succeed in electing their candidate, we believe in our hearts that the Union will be in the most terrible danger.

Who can doubt that tens of thousands of patriotic Democrats in the South will abandon the Buchanan party, and, as inevitably, they must if they walk with their eyes open, that its active leaders in the South are violent, diabolical falsehoods.

A more pestilential falsehood than the above, that throughout the entire South "the leaders of the Buchanan party are disunited," never emanated from the reeking fountain of corruption from which this spring, (and that is the severest denunciation we know how to bestow upon it) and none was ever uttered so wantonly or so utterly unmeaning by truth. It is a foul invention of a malignant abolition heart, that seems to find relief in assailing every Southern man who is struggling to "crush out" its deepest hope of abolitionizing not only Kentucky, but the whole South.

"Some of the more unscrupulous Sag-Night organs are circulating the fabrication that the American party aided in the defeat of the Army appropriation. They know that the statement is false. No member of the American party is to the slightest extent identified with the abolition movement. Fullard Fillmore embodies the spirit of our party, and if he is not true we would like to know where upon the face of the earth a sound man can be found."

Somerset Gazette. The meanness and mendacity of Know-Nothingism, remarkable as it is, but few organ orators or editors who would be willing to stand up to the rack of hard lying, "sister or no fader," like this Somerset man does. Was not Mr. Dunn, of Indiana, the father of that treason? and is he not a Fillmore Elector, and a member of the "American party, of that State? Did he not boldly declare that he would "take the responsibility of stopping the wheels of government." Can this man be of "Somerset?"

A DREADFUL FANTASY.—On Tuesday night, one of the Sag-Night electioneers, quite a good young man, was speaking at the corner of Main and Thirteenth. In the midst of his speech a small boy fired a pistol into a high school about a hundred and fifty yards from the stand. Pistols fired in that way do make a dea of a noise to hear. The young orator stopped short, and, exclaiming, "Is there danger, my friends? Is there danger?" prepared to hurry down from the stand.—*Louisville Journal.*

This "good young man" might have been scared; he doubtless had good cause to fear the assassin spirit of Know Nothingism, but he never has been, or ever will be, so badly frightened as Prentiss was when he ran off to Middletown and got drunk to keep a Louisville mob from hating him.

Hon. Linu Boyd, Governor Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, and ex-Governor Powell, as to speak at Hopkinsville Kentucky, on the 22d

The Cincinnati Columbian departed this on Friday last.

The American party of Pennsylvania stands by their own colors—they will make no bargains, will enter into no coalition, and, with the information we have, are the subject, which are reported to contradict the rumors which are privately circulated to the contrary.

Yours truly,
THOS. B. STEVENSON.

THE LAST HOPE OF THE BLACK-REPUBLICANS DESTROYED.—The only hope that the Black-Republicans have cherished has been that they might form a union electoral ticket with the friends of Fillmore in Pennsylvania, and thus carry the State by an exceedingly dishonest and fraudulent coalition. They have made the proposal, but we have the authority of the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, the home organ of Mr. Fillmore, for saying that it has been rejected. The Advertiser remarks:

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Is there any intelligent man who believes that with three electoral tickets in Pennsylvania, Mr. Buchanan can fail of success?

A COMPARISON.

The annexed table shows the results of the August and September elections of the present year, compared with the results in the same States at the Presidential election in 1852, when Pierce, the Democratic candidate, walked over the course.

	Aug. and Sept. 1856.	Pres. Election.	Dem. All others.
Iowa.....	10,450	9,474	7,444
Arkansas.....	16,436	12,173	7,444
Missouri.....	44,745	39,744	26,262
Texas.....	17,500 ^{more}	8,537 ^{more}	17,762 ^{more}
Mass.	20,000 ^{more}	10,086 ^{more}	17,762 ^{more}
127,948	104,194	73,986	
Opp. majority now.	7,184 ^{Opp. 1852.}	12,748 ^{Opp. 1852.}	70,314 ^{Opp. 1852.}

In the aggregate, then, these States stand about as favorably for the Democrat as they did at the last Presidential election. They then gave 31 electoral votes for Pierce 18 for Scott. Should they vote at the Presidential election next November as at the recent elections, they would give 30 electoral votes and Fremont 17 votes, the Democratic candidate carrying the same (12 in each case). Let us show this in detail.

The declaration is known to be a lie from Maine to Texas. There is not a Democrat in any of the free States who does not know it to be utterly false; and there is not a Know-Nothing paper in the South but has a hundred times published articles which prove the statement a lie—for they have constantly been attempting to prove Mr. Buchanan an Abolitionist.

The declaration is disgraceful to the Southern delegates who took part in it, for they knew that in passing such a resolution they were pandering to the Free Soil sentiment of the North.

But let Southern men read it, and they will find that the Democratic party is the only true friend of the South—they will see that these bugs Whigs admit it.

We are told that one of the Sag-Night editors says in his paper of yesterday that the members of the American party here are making all their efforts to drive legal voters from the polls by the use of brass-knuckles and other violent means.—*Journal.*

Now, and the "Sag Night editor" gave Know-Nothing authority to prove what he said is true. One of their organ says, "Arrangements have been made to 'keep' the State. A council of this city have passed a resolution that the k. n. s. have the city and will keep it! Does the Journal want other proof?

The Know-Nothings on this side of the river are very indignant that their brethren in Indiana are called Abolitionists. We ask Southern men to read the following article from the New Albany Tribune, the Fillmore organ, and say whether the charge of Abolitionism against the Fillmore party is not true:

The following communication to the Mayville Eagle, written in 1855, by an eminent divine of Mayville, not only takes the right view of the slavery question as involved in the Missouri Compromise, but is another proof of the favor with which the public of Kentucky regarded the Kansas-Nebraska bill when it was pending before Congress:

"LOUISVILLE, April 14, 1854.

"I have frequently been asked my opinion of the Nebraska bill. I have replied, I am for it. We were convinced that it was not a violation of the Missouri Compromise, and consequently of our principles, to allow a great principle should be sacrificed to gratify a small number. Not being posted at all on the subject, I have held the opinion that it was the right of the people to do what they truly represent the great question at issue. The men engaged in the present contest will soon be forgotten and pass away, but the principle will never die."—*On. Gas.*

So the "Sag Night editor" from the two electoral tickets, and the two congressional districts, and call upon the Fremont party to unite upon the Fillmore ticket, as the one which more fully represents the principle of non-extension. If the party opposing the extension of Slavery, did not their organization please every one of those who have been dispossessed. Who cares for the composition of the electoral ticket? It matters not a fig who the men are that they truly represent the great question at issue. The men engaged in the present contest will soon be forgotten and pass away, but the principle will never die."—*On. Gas.*

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